

REMARKS

A non-Final Office Action mailed on May 25, 2006 rejected all of pending claims 1-20.

In this Response, Claims 1, 3, 6, 11, 13 and 15 are amended. No new matter is added by way of these amendments. Furthermore, for at least the reasons discussed herein, each of the presently pending claims are now in condition for allowance.

Claim Objections

Claims 1 and 15 are amended to address the objections in the way suggested by the Office Action.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. §103

Claims 1-20 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Publication No. 2004/0032406 (Agarwal et al., hereinafter referred to as "Agarwal") in view of U.S. Publication No. 2004/0223571 (Donnelly et al., hereinafter referred to as "Donnelly").

As amended, Claim 1 now teaches choosing an adjustment to the delay signal provided by a phase adjuster to improve processing of an analog color signal. (Specification Page 3, lines 7-14). Furthermore, to assist in the choosing of the adjustment to the delay signal, simulated phases are provided. (Specification, Page 5, lines 24-28). Clearly, Agarwal and Donnelly do not enable choosing an adjustment for the delay signal to improve processing of the analog color signal, or provide a simulated phase. Thus, the cited references neither singly nor in the suggested combination make amended Claim 1 obvious, and this claim is now in condition for allowance. Additionally, dependent Claims 2-10 are allowable for at least the same reasons as amended independent Claim 1 upon which they depend.

Also, the Office Action rejected independent Claims 11 and 13 under the same rationale as Claim 1. In response, Claims 11 and 13 are amended in a similar, albeit different, way to amended Claim 1. Claim 13 is also amended to correct minor informalities. For at least the reasons given above in respect of amended Claim 1, the rejection under 35 U.S.C §103 is traversed and

amended Claims 11 and 13 are now allowable. Additionally, dependent Claims 12 and 14-20 are allowable for at least the same reasons as independent Claims 11 and 13, upon which they depend respectively.

CONCLUSION

This response has addressed fully all of the concerns expressed in the instant Office Action and applicant believes pending claims 1-20 are in condition for allowance. Early favorable action is urged. Should any further aspects of the application remain unresolved, the Examiner is invited to telephone the Applicant's attorney at the number listed below.

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